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SUBJ: THOUGHTS ON WHEAT SUPPLY AND CORN THRESHOLD

1. AT A MARCH 6 MEETING OF THE DUTCH PRODUCT BOARD FOR GRAINS, ONE OF THE CO-DIRECTORS, G. VAN DEN BERG, DID SOME THINKING OUT LOUD. COULD IT BE, HE ASKED BOARD MEMBERS, THAT LARDINOIS IS DELAYING DECISION ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE EC WHEAT SURPLUS UNTIL, UNDER MORE-OR-LESS CRISIS CONDITIONS, THE THRESHOLD PRICE OF CORN COULD BE RAISED (AN UNPOPULAR MEASURE) ABOVE THE WHEAT INTERVENTION PRICE? (THE NEW THRESHOLD PRICE FOR CORN WILL BE GUILDERS 7.50/ M.T. BELOW THE DERIVED INTERVENTION PRICE FOR SOFT WHEAT. THE FEED VALUE OF CORN IS GUILDERS 17.50-20.00/M.T. ABOVE WHEAT.)

2. IT MAY BE THAT MR. VAN DEN BERG'S MUSINGS ARE BASED ON DISCUSSIONS IN EC CIRCLES TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN PARTY.
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